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- (i) providing a harvested mixture of cultured influenza virus and host proteins from a culture;
- (ii) partially purifying the influenza virus in the mixture by one or more physical purification steps.
- (iii) performing a protease digestion step on the partially purified mixture to digest host proteins;
- (iv) inactivating the influenza virus;
- (v) further purifying the influenza virus by at least one filtration step.

REMARKS

The above-identified application is being entered into the National Phase from PCT application no. PCT/EP00/09509.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-25 and added new claims 26-50 to put the claims in conformity with U.S. practice.

No new matter has been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,



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